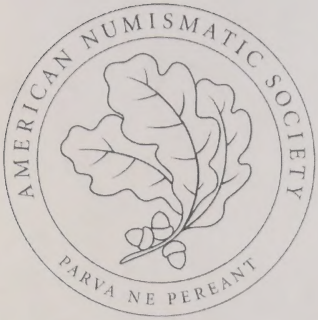

ANS Early Correspondence 1902

Extent: 55 items: 46 letters; 9 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Writers: Samuel H. Chapman; George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt; Prince Henry of Prussia; Lyman H. Low; B.D. Woodward, United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900; Victor D. Brenner; John Du Fais, Secretary of the National Historical Museum, City Hall Park; Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Andrew C. Zabriskie; Charles Pryer; Henry Russell Drowne; J. Sanford Saltus; Edward Groh; Charles G. Dodd.

Other Correspondents: Henry Hobart Bellas; Dr. Anton Blomberg, [The Royal Academy of Belles Letters, History, and Antiquities, of Stockholm]; Reginald H. Sayre, [NY Academy of Medicine]; Samuel Hudson Chapman; Newman E. Montross; J. Brainerd Hall; Prince Henry of Prussia; Lyman H. Low; B.D. Woodward, United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900, New York; J. Douglas Sparkman?; Victor D. Brenner; Horatio C. King; Macrae Sykes: John Du Fais, Secretary of the National Historical Museum, City Hall Park; George Neil; Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy.

Noted Subjects: The ANS officially receive their certificate and medal awarded for their exhibition at the Paris Exposition of 1900; President Roosevelt's "improvement" of U.S. coinage receives gratitude from the ANS; Prince Henry of Prussia thanks the ANS for their medal created in his honor, to commemorate his 1902 visit to the U.S.; The ANS Memorial to the Amendment to the U.S. Counterfeit Law proposed by S.H. Chapman; The ANS sign a new lease on rooms in the at the Union Dime Savings Bank, 1271 Broadway, at 32nd St.; The National Historical Museum, at City Hall Park, ask for ANS support in their protest against the museum's building being razed to create an improved entrance to the new NYC subway.

Noted Documents:

- Zabriskie to Belden: Agrees with his suggestion that any action on finding new quarters should wait until after the election of the new Executive Ctte. [Jan. 6]
- Bellas to Groh and Belden: Left a gift-wrapped photograph at the ANS' rooms [Jan 21]
- Zabriskie to Belden: S. Whitney Dunscombe is appointed in place of Daniel Parish, Jr., on the Ctte on Numismatics; Nominations for the Sub-Ctte. on Medals [Jan. 28]

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- Pryer to Belden: Wants the Treasurer's Report on the School for Coin [Die-Cutting] [Feb. 7]
- Zabriskie to Belden: Medal orders are proceeding well [Mar. 7]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "The [Academy of Medicine?] lease is here, and I will sign it today." [Mar. 24]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "Pryer, Groh and Browne agree that two copper [Prince Henry] medals should be struck as per [James D.] Hagues' letter" [Apr. 1]; **See also**: Victor D. Brenner's [June 12] letter.
- Reginald H. Sayre to Browne: NY Academy of Medicine will not renew lease [Apr. 2]
- **Note:** After the above lease was not renewed, the ANS moved in April to new quarters, at the Union Dime Savings Bank, 1271 Broadway, at 32nd St.
- Samuel H. Chapman: Wishes to secure the support of the ANS in securing the passage of an amendment to the strict counterfeiting law, which currently doesn't allow numismatic works to be published; Lists important early numismatic works published in America [Apr. 3]
- Memorial, on behalf of the ANS, in advocacy of the proposed amendment of the law relating to the counterfeiting of coins and medals [undated]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "A special meeting is to be called in the new rooms on April 24." [Apr. 9]
- Zabriskie to Belden: The Colonial Dames or The Colonial Dames of America: Which is the "better" society? [Apr. 25]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "The woman you mention cannot help us with obtaining information, as according to the Social Register, she is not a member of the "better" society. [Apr. 29]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "We are extremely pleased with our new house, "Blithewood." Glad you are getting underway with your house." [May 6]
- Charles G. Dodd: Sends draft of the Report of the Medal Committee [May 10]
- George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, thanks the ANS for their recent [May 15] courtesy towards the President [May 17]
- J. Brainerd Hall: Inquiries about membership, including "Has the ANS a publication descriptive of all kinds of American coins?" [May 18]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "Prince Henry [of Prussia]'s letter of thanks is in Saltus' hands" [May 18]
- Lyman H. Low sends payment for the Prince Henry of Prussia medal [May 26]
- Instructions for rectifying a mistake in the inscription on an award medal from the Paris Exposition of 1900, as well as for obtaining a "solid" silver or gold medal [May 20?]
- B.D. Woodward, of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900, sends the certificate and "bronze" medal won by the ANS for their medal exhibit [May 20, 31]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "I enclose Sparkman's letter." [Jun. 8]
- Victor Brenner: Re: [Prince Henry] medal to be struck for Mr. Hague [Jun. 12]
- Zabriskie to Belden: Cornelius Vanderbilt's application; the private gold sale of June 8, 1902; "I am afraid the matter of the Proceedings has been frightfully bungled this year." [Jun. 26]
- Horatio C. King: Offers to give his collection of souvenir badges and medals to the ANS for "preservation" [Jul. 10]
- John Du Fais, Secretary of the National Historical Museum, City Hall Park, asking for ANS support in their protest against the museum's building being razed to create an improved entrance to the new NYC subway [Jul. 22/Sep. 22/Oct. 3]
- Zabriskie to Belden: Wants an Executive Committee meeting called, "to start the season," despite there not being much of importance to discuss [Oct. 16]
- Browne to Belden: Wants him to send membership circulars to all the members of Municipal Art Society [Dec. 31]

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Bellas to Groh	left a photo by mistake	Jan 21
Bellas to Belden	" " " "	Jan. 21
" " "	thanks for mailing photo	Jan. 23
Zabriskie to Belden	naming standing committees	Jan. 26
Dr. Anton Blomberg-Stockholm Num. Soc.	wanting Proceedings	Jan. 30
Z abriskie to Belden	wants com. mtg called	Feb. 7
Pryer to Belden	" treas. rpt on School for Coin etc	Feb. 7
Z abriskie to Belden	medal orders going well	Mar. 8
" " "	chance of goin to Sherwood Studio Bldg.	Mar. 21
Samuel H. Chapman to Zabriskie	amendment to counterfeiting law	Apr. 3
Zabriskie to Belden	special mtg to be called in new rooms	Apr. 9
" " "	Colonial Dames versus Col. Dames of Am.	Apr. 25
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Charles Doddto "	sends Medal Com. report	May 10
J. Brainerd Hall "	enquiries abt membership etc.	May 18
Zabriskie to Belden	Prince Henry's letter of thanks	May 18
" " "	signs lease	Mar. 24
" " "	encloses forms for death notices	May 31
Victor Brenner	medal to be struck for Mr. Hague	June 12
Zabriskie to Belden	Proceedings bungled- Cornelius Vanderbilt	June 26
Horatio King	has medals for Society	July 10
Macrae Sykes to "	RE: book sent to him	July 11
Zabriskie " "	wants exec. mtg. called	Oct. 15
George Neil " "	" to know value of a lost medal	Nov. 10
H. H. Bellas " "	forwarding Insignia	Dec. 11
Drowne " "	enc.list of members Municipal Art Soc.	Dec. 31
N. Y. Academy of Medicine	will not renew lease	Apr. 2
White House	Sec. to President thanking Soc. for courtesy	May 17
United States Commission to the Paris Exposition sends certif. & medal won by Society (2)		May 20 - 31

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
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JAN 7 Ans'd

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January 6th 1902

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your letter and return herewith the copy of notice for the annual meeting, which you enclosed. I think it is all right.

Your suggestion in regard to the Executive Committee is a good one, and you can call it at my office for Tuesday next the 14th instant, at 2.30 P. M.

I also think your idea of letting the consideration of the new quarters lay over for actionby the new Executive Committee, which will be elected on the 20th instant, an excellent one

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

P. S. Kindly let me have a list of the members, who have died during the past year, including the corresponding members.

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421 SOUTH FORTY-FOURTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday.
Jany. 21. 1902.

Mr. Edward Groh,
Curator Am. Numis. & Arch. Soc.
New York. N.Y.

My dear Sir:
When leaving your rooms yesterday, after a very pleasant visit, I left a large photograph wrapped in light brown paper & tied with twine - (without address however.)

I left it I think on the desk at which I momentarily stopped & no doubt it was found there by you, after my departure hastily, which

was the reason I forgot it.

Would it be too much trouble for You to put a piece of pasteboard (of any kind or description), against the face of the photograph & retie it in its paper & address it to me at your earliest opportunity, labelling it "Photograph, 3d Class matter".

I should not like to lose it — it being a presentation to me when in your City yesterday, & only regret I should have to trouble You to attend to it.

Hoping to have the pleasure of again seeing you in the near future, as well as our good & mutual friend, Mr Belden, whom I regret missing very much yesterday, I remain

Very truly Yours F. H. Gillespie.

HENRY HOBART BELLAS,
421 SOUTH FORTY-FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Tuesday - Jany 21 - 1902.

My dear Mr. Belden:

The fates certainly seem against us & I regret exceedingly missing you yesterday. I did not receive your letter to me, till my return home last night, late, having as I wrote you I think, gone to Newark from New York at 6 p.m. I tried my best to reach the Numismatic & Arch.l Soc.y before the time I did (nearly 4, 30 !) but I could not do so - I tried to telephone you from the Hotel Brunswick at 4 p.m. staying I was on the road, but my relatives there could not find a telephone number for your Society - nor I either. I had the hopes of seeing you & shaking hands at least - if no more - but must perforce put pone the pleasure for a time yet.

I had a very pleasant visit to your rooms & met Mr. Grosh, who will tell you how I at once commence to ask favors of those I meet, having in my haste left a photograph there of a friend & which I laid down for the moment on the table or desk in your rooms, right in front of the cabinets. I have asked him to send it to me at his earliest convenience - if he cannot attend to it - will you not kindly see I get it - as I should not like to lose it - & I hope to be able to return the favor in case you or he ever come out here & in your hurry forget your belongings!

I hope you had a pleasant & successful meeting last night & trust I may be able to take in the next one surely!

Believe me

Ever truly yours -

W. H. Bellas.

HENRY HOBART BELLAS,
421 SOUTH FORTY-FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JAN 25 Ans'd

Thursday. Jany 23. 1902.

My dear Mr Belden:

Many thanks for your so kindly anticipating my desire to have photograph forwarded to me, I had left in the Society's rooms. It arrived this morning, thanks to your care & forethought, in perfectly good condition. I only regret I have been such a trouble to you & Mr Groh.

I take the liberty of enclosing your outlay of postage on my behalf which is only fair.

Very truly Yours
H. H. Bellas

To
Rauman L. Belden Esqre
Elizabeth, N.J.

H H Bellas

Jan 23 1902

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January 28th 1902

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I would hereby inform you that the members of all standing committees, as appointed last year, are re-appointed with the exception that on the Committee of Numismatics Mr. S. Whitney Dunscombe is appointed in place of Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr.

As for the sub-committee to consider the subject and issue of medals, I would appoint the following; Chairman, J. Hull Browning, Bauman L. Belden, Alfred J. Bloor, Charles G. Dodd and Charles Gregory.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

KONGL. VITTERHETS
HISTORIE OCH ANTIQVITETS
AKADEMIEN.

Nationalmuseum. Stockholm (Sweden).
January 30, 1902.

The Librarian of the American numismatic and archeological Society.
New York city.

Dear Sir,

The royal Academy of belles letters, history and antiquities of Stockholm has hitherto with the greatest gratitude from Your Society received its
Proceedings, 1878-1900.
I mailed to You last year our Månadsblad (Monthly review) 1898 and 1900; the annuals 1897-1899 are not yet printed.

Yours very faithfully
Dr. Anton Blomberg.
Librarian. Corr. member.
Num. & Archaeol. Society.

Missing
Vol. 8, 1879
" 10, 1881
" 35-37, 1906-1908

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

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52 Beaver Street

February 7th 1902

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Please call a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society at my office, on Tuesday next, the 11th instant, at 2.30 P. M., and if you can come in to see me on Monday I would like to have a little talk with you.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

President

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

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17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

Feb. 1st 1902

My Dear Mr. Belden

When you come to the next executive meeting will you please bring with you the Treasurer's report for the School for Medical Designing & Die Cutting as the auditing committee desire it to go over it. Please excuse brevity but I am quite sick to day

Very sincerely yours

Wheaton

Chas Pryor
Feb 7 1902

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, February 28th 190 2

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

831 Jersey Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Mr. Saltus has just been in, and has announced that he wants to get the new volume of the proceedings to press next week.

Please have your paper in shape not later than Wednesday.

I expect to be out of town on Monday, but would be glad to see you at this office at any other time.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

MAR 8 Ans'd

716 Fifth Ave
March 7. 1902

Dear Mr. Belden: Please call the Ex. Com. meeting for Wednesday & not Thursday at 2.30 P.M.

I found at the room 22 letters for medals from as many members & as Mr. Post takes 5, Morris 4, Benson 2, Kunz 2 Potts 2 Schiff 2 & Wilson 2 it makes 34 medals which added to the 19 already ordered makes 53 – a splendid showing & stamps the medal a popular hit. I hope tomorrow's "Herald" & "Tribune" will have pictures of the medal. Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, March 21st 1902

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your note of the 20th instant. The latest in regard to the new room for the Society, is that there is a chance of getting into the Sherwood Studio Building, Sixth Avenue and 57th Street. It is a good location, if the accomodations are satisfactory.

I return the draft of the resolution. There are one or two delicate points about the resolution, which I would like to talk over with you, before you send it to the gentlemen in question.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

enclosure

When does the Medal Committee meet?

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ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, Mar 27th 190

Dear Mr. Belden:

The lease is here & I will sign it today.

You will please, if possible, call Townsend get the lease & attest my sig: nature with the seal & your sign ature.

Probably I shall be at Bluewood Townsend but I would like this matter to go through.

Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie
Pres.

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Reading Pa.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD

NEW YORK, Apr 1 1902

Dear Mr. Belden:

Messrs Pryer & York & Drome all approve of having two copper medals struck as per Mr Magnus's letter. As you & I also approve, we have a majority of the Ex. Com. & you can authorize the issue.

Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie
President

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Recording Secy.

McBalmshee
Apl 1 1902

THE TRUSTEES OF

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

17, 19, 21 WEST 43D STREET

NEW YORK, April 2d 1902

Dear Mr Brown,

After looking the matter & reviewing the case of the numismatic & archaeological Society over from every side the trustees do not see how it is possible, at this time, in view of legal complications that might ensue, to accede to your request.

To confirm the decision reached in my former letter

Yours very truly

Reginald W. Lange

Mr Francis P. Brown

3 April, 1902.

Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie,

President of the Numismatic & Archaelogical Society,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I desire to solicit the co-operation of your society in securing the passage of an amendment to the present law relating to the counterfeiting of coins and medals, which, as you are doubtless aware, at the present time, is so extremely broad and sweeping in its provisions and has been so literally enforced by the Secret Service that the publication of numismatic books and historical works containing illustrations of coins and medals has practically been prohibited.

I am now engaged in a determined effort to secure the passage of amendments to the present law and enclose a copy of the Act with the amendments in the body of it underscored and with a further amendment in the form of a final qualifying clause which will remove from the interpretation of the law any indefinite construction in regard to the point at issue.

Under my solicitation the Hon. Henry H. Bingham on March 29, 1902 introduced the said bill to the House of Representatives and it has been duly referred to the committee for action.

I would ask for your endorsement to the enclosed memorial to Congress craving the passage of the said amendment and if you see fit to bring the matter formally before the society for their final sanction thereof I should be further indebted to you.

As the numismatic members of your society are doubtless aware the law as it now stands as above stated is contrary to all precedent and numismatic books that have been heretofore published in this country could not at present be issued. The first numismatic book published in this country, "Manual of Coins and Medals" by Eckfeldt and DuBois in 1842 was illustrated by engraved plates done by the ruling engine. The second work was by F. W. Dickeson, 1859, 2d issue, 1860, and 3d issue, 1865. "Coins and Medals" by J. Ross Snowden, 1860, with

plates, and S. S. Crosby's "Early Coins of America" 1875, and several monographs, &c. In Europe numismatic works containing illustrations of the current coins are freely published without any question of their enfringement of the law upon counterfeiting.

One of the direct pernicious examples which has been recently afforded of the enforcement of this Act was the condemnation and destruction of school books printed for the Philippines with illustrations of the coins of the United States ~~in~~ ~~them~~ for the purpose of instructing the Filipinos in the coinage of this country.

I enclose herewith the proposed memorial for signature, the endorsement of which will also be sought from the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and leading publishers.

Very respectfully

Samuel Hazard Chapman
(President of the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia
Member of the Archaeological Soc. of Germany; Coll. Acad.
University of Penn.; Societe Geographical etc.; Member
Numismatic Soc. etc.)

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BE IT ENACTED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 3 of an act entitled "An Act further to prevent "counterfeiting or manufacturing of dies, tools, or other imple-"ments used in manufacturing, and providing penalties therefor, "and providing for the issue of such warrants in certain cases," approved February tenth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be, and it hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That every person who makes, or who causes or procures to be made, or who brings into the United States from any foreign country,

Or who shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, in <u>such</u> likeness or similitude, as to design, color, or the inscription thereon, <u>as to be apt for use in counterfeiting the same</u>, of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign country, that have been or hereafter may be issued as money, either under the authority of the United States or under the authority of any foreign government,

Shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

But nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing and publishing of illustrations of coins and medals or the making of the necessary plates for the same to be used in illustrating numismatic and historical books and journals and the circulars of legitimate publishers and dealers in the same.

S. McChapman
April 3 1902

A MEMORIAL.

The undersigned respectfully represent that, at a meeting of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society held on the 24th day of April, 1902, they were appointed a special committee to draw up a suitable memorial, on behalf of the Society, in advocacy of the proposed amendment of the law relating to the counterfeiting of coins and medals.

The present law, being Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, prohibits the use of illustrations of coins of the United States and those of foreign countries. This prohibition seems to serve no useful purpose, and needlessly interferes with the scientific study of coins by collectors. This Society deems it a hardship that such a law should remain on the statute-books, and, by the undersigned as its committee urgently asks that the law be amended as proposed by House of Representatives Bill Number 13075.

Very respectfully submitted.

James B. Nies.
Herbert Valentine.
} Committee of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, 1271 Broadway, N.Y.

Attest:
Andrew C. Zabriskie,
President.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

52 Beaver St.,

April 9th 1902

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I wish to have a special meeting of the Society called on Thursday evening the 24th instant; as this will be the first meeting at the new rooms, the postal card ought to be specially printed, and if you can conveniently call in to see me to-morrow (Thursday) I would like to talk the matter over.

I have several letters for you, which I took from the Academy of Medicine this morning.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

APR 28 Ans'd

April 25 1903

716 FIFTH AVENUE

My Dear Belden;

Please let me know which is the better society - The Colonial Dames or the Colonial Dames of America - You know all about these things & I intended to ask you last Evening & forgot to do so. I fear you may come in to the office tomorrow (Saturday) & as I don't expect to be down-town drop you this line.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

Bauman L. Belden Esq.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

MAY 3 1901

NEW YORK, April 29th 190 2

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

831 Jersey Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your letter of the 28th instant. I am sorry you can not give me any definite information about the Colonial Dames. Your suggestion about the lady, who can give information about the them, I do not think is helpful, as according to the list in the "Social Register" she apparently does not belong to the better of the two societies.

The last man to come to the meeting was George Zabriskie; if he had not been a member, he would not have been entitled to come into the room, as you know, he would have not been permitted to enter while we were in business session.

We expect to leave for "Blithewood" on Thursday, and it may be a long time before I see you, as you are so busy this week.

We must have a downtown Executive Committee meeting before the May meeting of the Society

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

MAY 10 A.D.'02

May 6. 1902

BLITHEWOOD,
BARRYTOWN, DUTCHESS CO.,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Please call an Executive Com. meeting at my office on Wednesday 14th inst. at 3 P.M. We are very busy getting settled, which will take several weeks I imagine. We are extremely pleased with our new house. Glad you are getting underway with your house — the finishing stages are however always the most tedious.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

CHARLES G. DODD,
INSURANCE,
20 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.
TELEPHONE 1171 BROAD.

May 16 1902

My dear Mr Belden,

I have received replies from all the members of the Committee, approving the report as submitted by me, and I therefore enclose the final report of the Committee to you as acting Chairman for presentation to the Society at the meeting to be held on Monday Evening next.

You will note that I have incorporated your suggestion in the first paragraph of the report and I sincerely hope that the document as a whole, meets with your approval.

Trusting that you will find the Enclosed report all OK I am

Yours very Sincerely

Charles G Dodd

CHARLES G. DODD,
INSURANCE,
20 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.
TELEPHONE: 1171 BROAD.

MAY 12 ALSO

May 10th 1902

Dear Mr Belden

I enclose a draft of the Medal Committee report as outlined at the meeting of April 24th.

Any suggestions or corrections will be thankfully received.

Yours truly

Chas G. Dodd

Dear Sir.

Kindly change my address from 148 W 13th to 372 Fifth Ave

Very truly yours

H E Montrose

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

NEW YORK, N.Y. MAY 13

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Bannan L. Belden Esq.
Secretary
The A N & A Society
1271 Broadway
City

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

May 17, 1902.

My dear Sir:

The President requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th instant, and to thank you cordially for the courtesy which you extend to him on behalf of your Society.

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary to the President.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Corresponding Secretary, etc.,
1271 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

MAY 22 Ans'd

GEN. WM. S. LINCOLN COMMAND, No. 18,

Union Veterans' Union.

COLONEL—J. BRAINERD HALL, 26 Washington Avenue.

ADJUTANT—NOEL E. CONVERSE, 61 Park Street.

QUARTERMASTER—DANIEL W. DARLING, 12 Shaffner Street.

Headquarters, 29 Burnside Building.

Worcester, Mass., May 18 1902.

Bauman L. Belden Esq
New York City - N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

My Adjutant while my guest last week was much interested, in copy you sent me, of the proceedings of the 43d Annual Meeting of your Society & asked me to write you in reference to some matters pertaining to it.

How must one proceed to become an Active or a Corresponding member of the Society, & who is the expense?

Can one obtain a copy of the proceedings & papers presented at the 43d Annual Meeting, If so to whom should one apply & the Cost?

Has the Society a publication descriptive of all kinds of American Coins, If so, how can one obtain a copy & the Cost of the Same?

Has the Society a publication descriptive of Military Badges, other than your paper, If so how can one obtain a copy & the Cost?

Very Respectfully
J. Brainerd Hall

MAY 20 Ans'd

May 18. 1902

BLITHEWOOD,
BARRYTOWN, DUTCHESS CO.,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Prince Henry's letter of thanks is in Secretaries' hands (I having sent it yesterday to him) & most conveniently can be read to the meeting tomorrow Eve. What kind of a report will the special committee on medals make? Let me hear all about the meeting & who were there. Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

~~NEW YORK,~~ May 24th 1902

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have duly rec'd your letter of the 22nd inst. with its enclosures. I expect to be at my office on Tuesday & if you could come in I would be glad to see you; should you not appear I will write you from there.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

Registered Cable Address, "MONETA, NEW YORK."
Telephone: 4980 18th Street.

LYMAN H. LOW,
NUMISMATIST,
Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York, and of the Numismatic Society of London.

Associate Editor of the "American Journal of Numismatics."

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
4th Avenue and 22d Street.

New York, N. Y., May 26th, 1902.

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,

New York City,

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith my check for $24. in payment for three copies of the Prince Henry Medal. A prompt delivery, will much oblige,

Very truly yours,

Lyman H. Low.
F. S.

Order filled by Mr Sevah

Proceeds received
declined

UNITED STATES COMMISSION

TO THE

PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

P. O. Box 1243,

NEW YORK.

IN THE EVENT OF A MISTAKE IN THE SPELLING OF THE INSCRIPTION UPON A MEDAL OF AWARD, IT IS IMPERATIVE, IF THE MISTAKE IS TO BE RECTIFIED, THAT SAID MEDAL BE RETURNED AT ONCE BY REGISTERED MAIL TO B. D. WOODWARD, CARE OF U. S. DESPATCH AGENT, P. O. BOX 1243, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH A POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER FOR SIXTY CENTS, WHICH CHARGE IS MADE FOR STRIKING A NEW CORRECTED OFFICIAL MEDAL AT THE MINT IN PARIS.

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EXHIBITORS AND COLLABORATORS OF EXHIBITORS WHO AT THE LATE EXPOSITION IN PARIS WERE RATED "HORS CONCOURS", OR WHO WERE AWARDED MEDALS OF BRONZE, SILVER, OR GOLD, OR GRAND PRIZES ARE PRESENTED UNIFORMLY WITH A COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL IN BRONZE TOGETHER WITH A DIPLOMA SPECIFYING THE GRADE OF THE AWARD.

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ORDERS FOR MEDALS AWARDED AS ABOVE SHOULD BE FILED AT ONCE, ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION, P. O. BOX 1243, NEW YORK CITY, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DRAFT ON PARIS FOR THE CORRESPONDING AMOUNT MADE OUT IN THE NAME OF B. D. WOODWARD.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION
TO THE
PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

BENJ. D. WOODWARD,
EX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

P. O. BOX 1243,
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 20th 1902

The American Numismatic & Archeological Society,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to send you under separate cover the diploma of award granted to you on your exhibit in Class 3 at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

In course of time, and without further action on your part, you will receive free of charge a medal in bronze commemorative of the above award.

Please acknowledge receipt of the diploma, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

B. D. Woodward

REMITTER'S RECEIPT.

Check No. 45730

KEEP THIS.

Rate 5% *Amount* $ 5.00

Sent to [illegible]

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By .....

Date June 3rd 190.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION
TO THE
PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

BENJ. D. WOODWARD,
EX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

P. O. BOX 1243,
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 31st 1902

American Numismatic And Archaelogical Society,

New York.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to send you herewith a bronze medal commemorative of the award made to you in Class 3 at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this medal, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

B D Woodward

JUN·7 Ans'd

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, *President.*
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, WOODBURY G. LANGDON, *Vice-Presidents.*
BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Recording Secretary.*
J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*
HERBERT VALENTINE, *Librarian.*
EDWARD GROH, *Curator.*

May 31st 1901

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

We leave this afternoon for Province Island, and I do not expect to be in the city again until the early part of September.

We have had such wonderful luck in not having any deaths among the members of the Society, recently that I am afraid that the law of averages will cause several deaths during the Summer months.

I enclose herewith the two forms of death notices I have used. The second form is used where it is impossible to ask the members to attend a funeral service.

The usual papers in which the notices are inserted are the "Herald" and the "Evening Post", but in case there is not time to get it in the "Evening Post", I would put it in the "Tribune" and the "Herald".

Of course if some very important member or officer die a different notice should be inserted, which you will please prepare.

My office will be open continuously, and is at your service if you want any help in this matter. I shall write you after reaching the lake.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

enclosure

Zabriskie encloses a form for funeral notices, May 31, 1901.
See 1901 for original.
Index lists it in 1902.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

17 West 43rd Street

Members of this society are requested to attend the funeral service of our fellow member, _____ at _____ on _____ at _____ o'clock

Andrew C. Zabriskie
President

Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

17 West 43rd Street

Announcement is made with deep regret of the death of _____, a member of this society.

Andrew C. Zabriskie
President

Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary

JUN 10 Ans'd

June 8/02

BLITHEWOOD
BARRYTOWN, DUTCHESS CO.,
NEW YORK.

My Dear Belden: Pryn is here today & asks that the Ex Com. meeting be held on Tuesday 17th instead of Wednesday - 2:30 PM Sr Brown & I have consented. Please issue notices accordingly. I return Sparkman's letters.

Sincerely yours

Cendred C. Zabriskie

VICTOR D. BRENNER
DIE CUTTER AND MEDAILLEUR
125 E. 23RD STREET NEW YORK

June 19th. 1908

Bannan L. Belden Esq.
Rosendale
Dear Mr Belden —

I am to strike one more copper medal for Mr. Hague, and have as yet not received the metal. I understand that after this medal will be struck Mr. Hague will send one to the Society.

Very truly yours
Victor D. Brenner

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

JUL 3 Ans'd

NEW YORK, June 26th 1902

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your letter of the 24th instant enclosing correspondence relating to Cornelius Vanderbilt, which I return herewith. It would have been better if you had kept the original application of Mr. Vanderbilt, and sent him a copy.

Thanks for your mention of the private gold in sale of the 8th proxmo. There are some very interesting pieces, and several which are far more rare than the Mormon twenty. In fact there are one or two which I would like to have myself.

I am in town for the day.

I think, the matter of the proceedings has been frightfully bungled this year, and am disgusted to learn that the removal slip, which of course is important, had not been prepared.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

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HORATIO C. KING,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
375 FULTON STREET
TELEPHONE No.—1513 MAIN.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, N. Y. CITY, July 10, 1902.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Sec. etc.,
1271 Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for the proceedings of your Numismatic Society received this morning. It is a most interesting publication, and especially the illustrated article on the badges of the Grand Arry of the Republic. In this connection let me say that I have accumulated in the past thirty years a very considerable number of souvenir badges and medals which are worthy of preservation by your Society. I do not wish to burden you with them, but will bring them to my office where, if you ~~desire~~ wish to do so, you may examine them and retain such as you desire.

Yours very truly,

Horatio C. King

31 East 127th Street.
July 11th 1902.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your beautiful book just received and I am greatly obliged to you for it.

Now I'm going to ask a favor and hope you can grant it. I would like to have another copy of your last year's book - the one containing the article you wrote and read before your Society - on the Patriotic Societies of this Country -

The one you sent me I loaned to Col. Floyd-Jones and he never returned it -

I have already spoken to several members in reference to securing your society one of our Fiftieth Anniversary bronze medals - and they were all in full accord with me - so I do not anticipate the slightest delay in forwarding it to you - after our Annual meeting in October.
So you see I have not forgotten you even if I have not bothered you with my letters.
You will see I have changed my address. So make a note of it if you have recorded the old one -

I am glad to see your faculty in such splendid condition and shall always hope for the same favorable reports.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Macrae Sykes.

HORATIO C. KING,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
375 FULTON STREET
TELEPHONE No.—1513 MAIN.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, N. Y. CITY July 17 1902

My dear Sir:

I am about to leave town & will not be here until next Wednesday. I hope to see you then.

Yours truly
H. C. King

B. F. Baldwin
120 Broadway
NY

HORATIO C. KING,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
375 FULTON STREET
TELEPHONE No.—1513 MAIN.

Far Rockaway

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, N. Y. CITY, July 17th 1902

My dear Sir.

I carelessly addressed you in N. Y. & so, on my arrival here, I have telegraphed you that I will not be at home until Wednesday morning. I am taking a little breathing spell - taking some of my work with me. Come Wednesday or at your convenience - only let me know when to expect you.

Yours very truly
Horatio C. King

B. L. Balden Esq
Jersey City N. J.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

September 22, 1902.

Dear Sir:—

In order to make a better entrance to the subway station of the new underground railway, to be situated in the City Hall Park, at the request of the Rapid Transit Commission, the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City have requested the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to authorize the razing of all buildings in that Park excepting the City Hall and the County Courthouse.

This action has been disapproved of by the Board of Aldermen by the very decisive vote of 46 to 10, the Board being impressed with the importance of retaining the Old Hall of Records Building on account of its historical asssociations and because the use of that building as a National Historical Museum has already twice been authorized by that Board.

There is NO REASON WHATEVER why the building cannot be moved a short distance from its present location in the Park at small expense to the City, and put to the uses to which the Board has twice pledged its word.

The Committee, desiring to crystallize public sentiment on this important matter, and also with a view to bringing about some practical result, that may lead to the preservation of the Building in question, though it be necessary to remove it to some other location in the Park, will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in the ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS at the CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE THERE PRESENT. If not possible for you to attend, kindly communicate with the Committee IN WRITING.

Enclosed please find a memorandum stating in greater detail the action taken on this subject.

Respectfully,

JOHN DU FAIS,
Secretary.

P. S. If this notice cannot be presented to your Society for consideration in time for action, will you not kindly request the President or other Executive Officer to appoint a Committee to attend the Meeting in question, and represent your organization.

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NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM.

On July 22d last the following protest was referred by the BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION:

"National Historical Museum, No. 111 Fifth Avenue,
"New York, July 21, 1902.

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall, New York:

"Sirs,—Concerning the enactment of your honorable Board on the 20th of May last when resolu-"tions were passed granting the old Hall of Records in the City Hall Park to the National Historical "Museum of the City of New York, for the uses of a Patriotic Museum wherein to display, for the im-"provement and education of the people of our city, and particularly for the benefit of those of our "fellow citizens residing in the lower and easterly portions of the city, revolutionary and historic "relics, consisting of battle flags, pictures, relics of Washington, Jefferson, and other historic charac-"ters, and rare and priceless documents, which are now, or may in the future come into the posses-"sion of the National Historical Museum, and which resolutions received the approval of his Honor "the Mayor of New York; and, whereas, it has come to the notice of our Board of Trustees that the "Subway Commissioners of The City of New York have made certain representations with a view to "the demolition of this building in order that a station for the underground railway be placed on the "site.

"We, the undersigned officers and Trustees for the said National Historical Museum, beg hereby "to protest most strongly against the action of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners in acquiescing "to the request of the Subway Commissioners in agreeing to the razing of the Old Hall of Records.

"The historic character of this building is well-known to the members of your Honorable Board, "it being one of the four ante-revolutionary buildings yet remaining in the Borough of Manhattan, "and being pre-eminently the foremost and most striking monument now standing in The City of "New York, which has come down to us with the actual marks of historic days, its very walls being "pervaded with the fragrance of those principles which impelled our forefathers to suffer for the lib-"erty which we, their sons, are enjoying to-day.

"It is not too much to say that, with the possible exception of the Hall of Independence in Phila-"delphia, where the Declaration of Independence was read on July 4, 1776, there is no building in the "United States around which cluster such hallowed memories as the old Hall of Records.

"If we turn to all the great cities of the Old World, we find them containing monumental build-"ings which record and perpetuate the spirit of their struggles, their progress and all the venerated "memories of a great historic past, and far from their citizens considering them 'unsightly' monu-"ments 'out of harmony with surrounding conditions,' and as such, objects to be hastily removed, vast "sums are spent annually to keep them in as nearly as possible the exact condition of their infancy. "Shall The City of New York, no less great (perhaps greater), but more 'practical,' tear down and "eradicate this worthy reminder of her childhood?

"We build monuments to the memory of noble characters who have achieved great things, and "we set aside days commemorative of events in our past which have had great bearing on our present "and which will have equally great bearing on our future. In the case of the Old Hall of Records we "have a monument already erected; a monument unusually apt in its location and in its adaptability "to the uses to which, as an Historical Museum, it is proposed to put it; a monument to which we "can point with pride as recalling to the young of the City those principles of liberty and patriotism "and noble endeavor on which the stability of our City has been founded, and which will therefore "ever appeal to them and instill in their minds veneration for New York's historic past.

"If the plans and arguments presented by the Subway Commissioners show that it is absolutely "necessary to remove this building from its precise present site in consequence of the necessity of locating a subway station at this exact spot, we respectfully petition that your Honorable Board, if "they can see no other way out of the difficulty, call upon the Subway Commissioners to carefully re-"move the Old Hall of Records building to an acceptable adjacent site in the City Hall Park; and "for such position we suggest the site at the northeast corner of the Park, now occupied by the "old and dilapidated brownstone fire-engine house; and, in any event, we earnestly request that a "public hearing be fixed at which this matter may be discussed by those most interested. We re-"main,

"Very respectfully,

"WALTER S. LOGAN,
"JNO. DU FAIS,
"Secretary.
"WM. D. H. WASHINGTON,
"Chairman Executive Committee.
"JOEL B. ERHARDT,
"ASA BIRD GARDINER,
"MILES M. O'BRIEN,
"JOHN D. CRIMMINS."

On September 9th the said Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 46 to 10, declined to even consider the following report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, and laid the matter on the table:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

"The Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, to whom was referred on July 7, 1902, "(Minutes Page 104) the annexed communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the removal "of certain public buildings from the City Hall Park, respectfully

"REPORT:

"That they met jointly with the Sinking Fund Commissioners, at which meeting the subject "matter of the communication was given careful consideration, conclusions were reached which are "embodied in a resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached.

"They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

"Resolved that the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the conclusions of the Sinking Fund "Commissioners and the Committee on Public Buildings, Markets and Supplies of the Board of "Aldermen, in the matter of the removal from the City Hall Park of the Hall of Records, the En-"gine House and Hook and Ladder Company and the brownstone building occupied by the City "Court, as contained in the resolution of the said joint bodies and adopted by them in joint meet-"ing held July 17, 1902, as follows, to wit:—

"Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Committe on "Public Buildings, Markets and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, the interests of the City require "the removal from the City Hall Park of the Hall of Records, the Engine House and Hook and "Ladder Company and the brownstone building occupied by the City Court as soon as suitable ar-"rangements can be made for the accommodation of the occupants of these buildings elsewhere, and "that the space occupied by these buildings be added to the City Hall Park."

On September 18th the following was received by the Board of Aldermen and also referred to the Committee on Public Education:

"The Manufacturers' Association of New York,
"Manufacturers' Building, No. 198 Montague Street,
"Brooklyn, City of New York,
"September 16, 1902.

"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

"Gentlemen—By vote of the association on the 15th inst. I am instructed to submit inclosed resolutions for your favorable consideration.

"Yours very truly,
JAMES T. HOILE, Secretary.

"Whereas, The progress of the work on the New York underground rapid transit system up to "the present time has been rapid and has progressed so far that the citizens of the Greater New "York are looking forward to a relief from the dangers and inconveniences incidental to the con-"struction; and

"Whereas The completion of the work in the neighborhood of the New York terminal of the "bridge is delayed and hindered by the old Hall of Records and the Fire Department station in the "City Hall Park; and

"Whereas, The Engineers in charge of the construction have decided that the work on this sec-"tion of the tunnel cannot be completed until the buildings are removed; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Manufacturers' Association of New York respectfully petitions the Mayor, "the Board of Aldermen, or such department of the City government as has jurisdiction, to take im-"mediate action to have all these buildings removed and work completed so that the citizens of "Greater New York may enjoy the beneficial results of the underground rapid transit system at the "earliest possible moment.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be sent to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

"Attest: [Seal] JAMES T. HOILE, Secretary.

"Adopted at a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, Monday evening, Sep-"tember 15, 1902."

Sept. 26. 1902

BLITHEWOOD,
BARRYTOWN, DUTCHESS CO
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of recent date duly rec'd. I agree with you in thinking there is nothing important for the Ex. Com. to attend to at present.

Nevertheless a meeting in a few weeks is desirable. Say about the middle of next month.

I expect to be at the office on Thursday Oct 2nd & would be glad to see you if you could call after 1:30 P.M. We are all well & trust you are.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie.

I will be in town Wednesday and
Thursday as stated. A.C.J.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Bauman L. Belden Esq
847 Jersey Avenue
Elizabeth
N.J.

October 15. 1902

BLITHEWOOD.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Please call an Executive Committee meeting at my office for Tuesday next, 21st inst. at half past two o'clock. There is not much to do but it is time we had a meeting to open up the season. Lovely weather & I have so much to do up here that I am not much in town. Hens since October came in have ceased laying & the pullets have not commenced – to my surprise & regret, as I have a fine lot of them.

Mrs. Zaneski joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Belden.

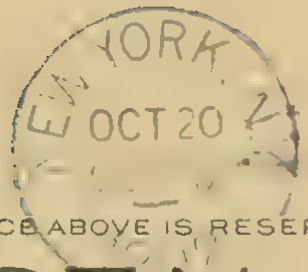
Sincerely yours

Frederick C. Zaneski.

Oct 20/1902

Dear Sir — Will endeavor to attend meeting Tuesday — but do not feel at all sure as to being on hand as one of my partners has gone East and I may be too busy during business hours to leave so should I not turn up you will know why —

Yours truly H R Drowne



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

B. L. Belden Esq Secty -
Gen H. C. Zabriskie Esq
52 Beaver St
N. Y. C.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, November 6th 1902

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,

847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

As I do not know of any particular business to bring before the Executive Committee, I do not think it necessary to have a meeting of the Executive Committee downtown before the regular meeting of the Society.

You will, therefore, issue a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee, at eight o'clock on the evening of the meeting, Monday the 17th instant.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society

GEORGE NEIL,

MARSHALLTOWN,

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ANDERSON CAVALRY.

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WESTERN DEPARTMENT

German Alliance Insurance Association.

OF NEW YORK.

EUGENE CARY, Manager.
ROGERS PORTER, Ass't Manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Baker #131

Chicago, Nov. 11 10 1907

Mr. Bauman L. Belden
New York N.Y.
Dear Sir

Mr. Joo H Davison of Philada. gave me your address and told me you might give me the information I am seeking.

I wish to know the market value (if there is any) of a Washington Medal. described in a Book called The Washington & National Medals. by James Ross Snowden. Phila. 1861.

Plate 8. No. 20. Series Numismatica.
Obverse. undraped bust of Washington facing to the left. Legend. Georgius Wasington. Error of engraver. Beneath is the engravers name Vivian F Reverse. Natus Virginiae in America Foederato An M D C C XXXII. Obit An M D C C XCIX - Series Numismatica Universalis Verorum Imperatorum M D C C XIX Inscribed in nine [illegible] lines. Beneath is the name of the Baltimore Engraver Edeidt. Sing.

The article I wish to get the value of is not the Medal itself, but I take it to be a proof on a thin piece of [illegible]

WESTERN DEPARTMENT

German Alliance Insurance Association.

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EUGENE CARY, Manager.
ROGERS PORTER, Ass't Manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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State. I had such a piece which was given to me by my Mother who lived in Phila. and lived there about the time the Medal was struck. She wore it in a broad under glass for 25 or 30 years. She gave it to me over 30 years ago. I had it mounted in a locket and wore it on my watch chain until Jany. last when I took it to a Jeweler here to have the case repaired. He claims he sent it to Chicago for repairs and that now it is lost. The Chicago house say they never had it. The Jewelry firm here is in the hands of a Receiver and I am suing them for the value of my locket which I have placed at $100.00

I have shown this to many Jewelers they all pronounced it a very fine piece of work. None of them had ever seen anything like it, and not one could place a value upon it.

Any information you can give me will be duly appreciated and any expense for the same will be promptly paid. Hoping to hear from you at an early date as the trial will come off in a couple of weeks. I am.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 11 1902

My dear Mr. Belden: I enclose what I think will please you — & I will attend to forwarding of said insignia, as soon as I get a little leisure: I am now crowded with work & in poor health than usual, but trying to finish up things as rapidly as I can.

Pardon brevity, & write under difficulties —

Hastily yours —

H. H. Bellas

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N.° 9574

Roma 17 dicembre 1902.

Ho avuto l'onore di rassegnare al Re mio Sovrano l'omaggio che Ella Gli offriva, di un esemplare dei "Procedings" di codesta Società per l'anno 1902. e della medaglia coniata a ricordo della visita del Principe Enrico agli Stati Uniti d'America.

Il dono è giunto assai gradito a Sua Maestà che in particolar modo apprezza le manifestazioni di simpatia pervenutegli da parte dell'Istituto cui Ella appartiene e che volge la sua solerte opera a studi cari anche alla Maestà Sua.

Ho quindi ricevuto dal mio Sovrano l'incarico di porgere speciali grazie alla Signoria Vostra della gentile offerta e vi adempio con piacere, attestandole, Signore, la mia distinta considerazione.

Il Ministro

Al Signor
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December 18th 1902

Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,

847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I found the enclosed letters at the rooms this morning, and as there was need of haste, I attended to the matter of calling the Committee together to-morrow afternoon at Mr. Adam's office, when I suppose I shall meet you there.

I have not yet decided, whom to appoint in Mr. Atterbury's place, but the Committee should organize at once.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

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Bauman L. Belden Esq secretary

My dear Mr Belden

Pleased to receive your card notice as to Societies Rooms being open.

Enclosed is list of members Municipal Art Soc. if the ground has not already been covered this would be good material to send membership circular to. You will notice all the addresses are given.

Hoping that both Mrs Belden and yourself are enjoying good health — with kind regards and wishing you a Happy New Year

Remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne